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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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JP 47-14416 A	08/09/1972	Japan
JP 55-26204 B1	07/11/1980	Japan
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### OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

International Search Report from Corresponding International Application  
No. PCT/JP2005/004944, dated July 5, 2005, 1 double-sided page.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Full machine translations of Japanese Publication No. 47-14416 A and Japanese Publication No. 55-26204 B1 were not available despite our efforts. If the Examiner requires further translations, they can be prepared.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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